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VIA FAX/EMAIL: ORIGINAL TO BE MAILED

Ms. Holly Miller  
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2911 Second Avenue  
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Re: Schultz Residence/Viretta Park

Dear Holly:

On August 23 you advised us you had received a letter by teletype from a neighbor who wished to remain anonymous that he had concerns about some of the improvements to Viretta Park. You suggested it would be desirable to arrange a meeting with this individual to discuss his concerns. When we spoke on Tuesday, August 31, we discussed the format for the meeting. I explained that we preferred that it not be a public meeting because we felt creating such a forum would needlessly invite other possible objections, particularly if people became aware of the identity of the adjacent property owner. You wholeheartedly agreed that the meeting should only be held with the objecting individual and that no public notice would occur.

I was outraged to learn from the Schultzes a short while ago that the Parks Department was distributing a flyer announcing that "you and your neighbors are invited to comment on the renovation program at Viretta Park" at the meeting scheduled September 15. I next spoke with Raj Manhaf who told me he received explicit instructions to notify the Madrona community council and residents of the neighborhood about a public meeting. This action is absolutely contrary to the commitment you made in our phone conversation earlier this week.

Understandably, this broken promise has eroded completely whatever remaining patience the Schultzes may have had. As I expressed to you repeatedly, we have always dealt with the Department above board in an effort to resolve this matter amicably. It is incredibly discouraging to find that the